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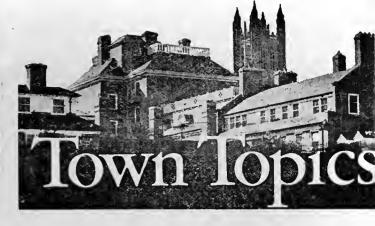
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George Harrison Shull, professor emeritus of botany and genetics at Princeton University and one of this nation's foremost men of science, who next week in the quiet of retirement will observe his 73d birthday, while a grateful, generally unknowing world continues to reap the benefits of the most dramatic of his many discoveries. The efforts of this self-effacing, self-educated son of an Ohio farmer made it possible for the United States, in an era of food shortages, to increase its corn crop one quarter without extending its planted acreage.

In 1909, six years before he came to Princeton, Shull, after verifying his experiments with a "pure line method of corn breeding," predicted higher crop yields through the use of what is now known as hybrid corn. Agriculturists, however, for nearly three decades failed to take advantage of his findings and as recently as 1937 only four per cent of all American corn acreage was planted with the "new" seed. Not until just before, and during World War II, did hybrid corn come into its own.

In 1947, it is used in three-quarters of the corn land in the country and in certain states (e.g., Iowa and Illinois) all of the corn now grown is of the hybrid variety. Experts conservatively estimate that for the four war years alone the cash value of the increased production of corn, for which Shull's discovery was directly responsible, was the equivalent of the cost of developing the atomic bomb, a mere two billion dollars. At the same time the cost to the individual farmer for the super seed rose only 50 to 75 cents per acre and Shull has yet to receive his first penny for his discovery.

The saga of the Shull family is as intrinsically American as corn itself. Inspired by the oldest brother, seven young Shulls educated themselves and one another. Princeton's Shull, known in the family as "George The Fourth," acquired his first interest in botany at 10 and at 19, in a rural school, was teaching seven grades a day. In 1901, eight years after his debut as a teacher, he received his first college degree. The efficacy of the Shulls' educational techniques is evidenced by the facts that all seven children advanced to the front rank of education and that five of the six brothers are currently listed in "Who's Who in America."

For his contributions to the welfare of mankind, both through his perfection of hybrid corn and through his other remarkable genetical studies; for his direct services to the community as a member (1928-1944) and as president (1936-1944) of the Borough Board of Education, his one "hobby" in 27 vacationless years on the Princeton Faculty; for his rigid adherence to the lofty ideals of research science; he is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

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## Topics of the Town

Comeback Trail. The Princeton Republican Club officially opened the political season this week by giving the community something to talk about that rose considerably above the level of local elections. Charles R. Erdman, Jr., mayor for five consecutive two-year terms until he lost by 149 votes in November '45, will seek the office again.

In Princeton—and elsewhere in the State-the announcement set speculation going to the accompaniment of political tom-toms. As Commissioner of the State Department of Economic Development, Dr. Erdman has an outstanding record. Able, efficient and one of New Jersey's top-notch men in the field of municipal government, his candidacy for mayor brought him back in the political spotlight. His friends and backers were already beating the drums: soon (possibly in 1949 when Alfred Driscoll's term expires) they said they were going to run him for governor.

The G.O.P. slate also lists Councilman James L. Briner, now in his ninth year on the governing body, with John W. Stalker as his running mate. Fire chief last year, Mr. Stalker is associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph

Harry B. Warren will seek reelection as assessor, with ex-University registrar Wilbur F. Kerr on the ticket for collector-treasurer. Councilman George F.

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In the next age bracket (sizes 12-15) pique takes the lead. Scallop-brimmed bonnets in pink, blue, white and yellow are invariably appealing on the small girls; while the boys can get the small-brimmed caps in the same delightful colors, excepting, of course, the pink. A fancier type is a sweet eyelet-embroidered white cotton, with an open back and lace edge.

For the girls who are old enough to choose their own (from threeish up) there are two types of straws. Personally—or at least speaking for our small daughter—we preferred the Virgin Island roughish straw, tastefully hand-trimmed with flowers on ribbon. These are a bit softer, slightly on the picture hat line, than the more usual tailored, up or down brim, fine straws. However, your small shopper couldn't go wrong at the Little Clothesline on Palmer Square.

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## Town Topics, April 6-12, 1947 TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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Karch, with 15 years of service behind him, and Collector Burt E. Myrick are not running again.

Princeton Township Committee Chairman B. Franklin Bunn will be on the ticket again in that municipality, as will Collector William J. Geddes.

By mid-week, the Democrats were planning to use part of the remaining ten days before the April 14 deadline to complete their slate. If it is announced in the same shape that it is now being framed, 1947 will be one of Princeton's most interesting political years.

Tenants Selected. Princeton's Housing Committee this week revealed the identity of the 16 families who will shortly take over the first pre-fabricated houses built here under the emergency program for veterans. In making the difficult choice from among dozens of applicants, veterans with children who were most urgently in need of space and who lived here before the war were given preference.

Th Ewing Street family heads are Robert J. Anderson, Herbert Gartner, James Wheeler, T. H. McCloskey, Jr., Jonathan T. Morey, Paul Harrison, Gottfried Gutbrodt and Duncan A. Doyle. Into Alexander Street homes, these men will soon take their families: Dominick A. Pennacchia, Richard Silvis, Elmer Stout, John B. Powell, Peter Ferrara, Willie J. Hill, Angelo Provenzano and Robert W. Sinkler.

Best indication of the urgency felt by the new tenants: of the 16 families, only one would vacate rentable space. All the rest, some with three and four children, have for many long months been doubling up.

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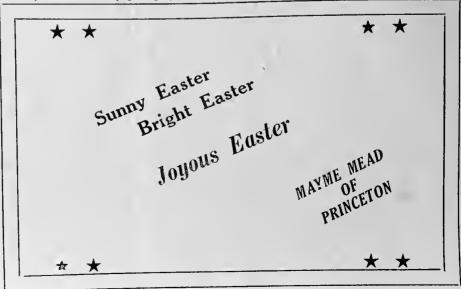
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# Calendar of the Week

Saturday, April 5th

10:00 a.m.: Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Lions Club; Princeton High
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2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs.
Lafayette, University Field.
Sunday, April 6th

5:30 a.m.: Annual Easter Dawn Service,
sponsored by Princeton Y.M.C.A. in cooperation with community churches; Springdale Golf Course, near Graduate College (First Presbyterian Church in event of rain).

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.: Mass. St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. 9:30 a.m.: Choral Eucharist; Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley, Jr.; Trinity

Episcopal Church.

11:00 a.m.: "The Life Everlasting"—"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Presbyterian Church. "The Festival of Victory," the Rev. Dr.

William L. Tucker; Second Church.
Easter High Mass, St. Paul's Church.
"Easter Hopes," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist Church.

Inaugural Service, Lutheran Church of Princeton; Chapel, Westminster College. "Unreality," Lesson-Sermon; First Church

of Christ, Scientist.
Friends Service of Worship; MurrayDodge Hall, University Campus.

University Easter Service, Dean Robert R. Wicks; University Chapel. Festival Eucharist; Sermon, the Rev. Dr.

Arthur L. Kinsolving; Trinity Church.
8:00 p.m.: Easter Candlelight Service; "When
The Doors Were Shut," the Rev. Dr.
Niles; First Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of

Christ, Scientist.

Monday, April 7 2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs.

Villanova; University Field.
8:00 p.m.: Annual Novelty Party, Princeton
Engine Company No. 1; St. Paul's
School Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 8th 2:30 p.m.:Baseball: Princeton University vs.

Syracuse; University Field. Lacrosse: Princeton University vs. Syracuse; Bedford Field.

8:00 p.m.: Meeting, Borough Council; Borough Hall.

Wednesday, April 9th 2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs.

Rider; University Field.
8:00 p.m.: "The Suffering Servant"—a Study of Isaiah 53, the Rev. Dr. Niles; First

Church. 8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, April 10th 2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University

vs. Drew; University Field.
7:45: "The True Glory," free motion picture honoring U. S. Army during Army Week; Princeton High School Auditorium.

Friday, April 11th
7:40 a.m.: Re-opening of University Classes, following Easter Recess.

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## News of the Theatres

#### The Playhouse

Swell Gny (Fri., Sat.) is a somewhat intriguing picture of smalltown life in the U.S., with a noisy, slippery blowhard in the center of the story. Out to do as many people as possible, he eventually is served with his just desserts. Sonny Tufts is good in the title role.

Boomerang! (Sun. thru Wed.) offers a murder mystery that benefits considerably from completely life-like treatment (the film was produced in Stamford, Conn., with real buildings and real townspeople as background atmosphere). The trial of an innocent man for the killing of a popular clergyman and his acquittal through the efforts of the district attorney who first sought to convict him make a dramatic piece. With Dana Andrews.

Pursued (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) presents an involved plot in a western setting that deals with families feuding at the turn of the century. Action is not lacking, but interest generally is, despite the efforts of Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright.

#### The Garden

Michigan Kid (Fri., Sat.) offers Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen and Andy Devine in a Technicolored western that includes most of the customary trappings: hero, heroine, villain, buried treasure, outlaws, constant gunplay, suspense. Enjoyable.

The Wicked Lady (Mon., Tues., Wed.) will, if nothing else, give Princetonians a chance to see why James Mason is Britain's matinee idol. An adventure film in which, one British critic commented, "sumptuousness and sex abound." Take it or leave it.

The Return of Monte Cristo (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) uses the Dumas character, Edward Dantes, as its central figure, deals in forged documents, Devil's Island, revenge and romance. Average fare, with Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton.

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A competitive examination for a vacancy in the police department will be held shortly, with applications due next Thursday . . . full details are in the announcement on page five . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, 10 Quarry Street, are the parents of a boy born at Princeton Hospital, while daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petrone, 100 Spruce Street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Langfeldt, R. D. 1.

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